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1. The new plan for steel imports by East Germany, prepared by DIA Metall in early June 1953 and effective 1 July 1953, includes the following:

<u>Position Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity in tons</u>	<u>Value in 1,000 Rubles</u>	<u>Subsidies (Subventionen) in 1,000 DME</u>
33	Light sheets	750	1,780	797
41	Arnico bar	110	92	58
39	High-speed tool steel	1,000	15,928	9,597
52	Sheets of other steel	270	864	435
58	Silver steel	500	4,197	2,371
57	Bar steel, bright drawn	500	1,151	675
		3,130	24,012	13,933

2. Total deliveries of steel from the USSR from 1 January - 4 July 1953 were as follows:

<u>Position Number</u>	<u>Quantity in tons</u>	<u>Value in rubles</u>	<u>Contract number</u>
37	8,400	38,373,09	X0325-0015
39	74,310	493,530,40	- " -
48	65,440	312,966,93	-0025
35	48,390	50,325,60	-0037
37	10,780	31,823,78	- " -
39	35,655	283,070,58	- " -
44	10,295	23,029,91	- " -
45	10,290	27,988,80	- " -

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